

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Mauro ZenobiApplication No./Patent No.: 10/588,387 Filed/Issue Date: 08/04/2006Entitled: APPARATUS FOR RECEIVING, STORING AND PROVIDING BAGS OF BLOODAngelantoni Industrie SPAa corporation

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

I, Mauro Zenobi, a citizen of Italy whose address is Via Monte Amiata, 6, Bastia Umbra (Perugia), I-06083, Italy, have made an invention relating to Apparatus for Receiving, Storing and Providing Bags of Blood, and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent based thereon and based on International Application No. PCT/IT2004/000048, and identified by attorney's File No. 47966.25.1, and naming the following inventor: Mauro Zenobi. I hereby authorize the attorneys associated with Customer No. 022859 of Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., of 200 South Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55402-1425, to insert the U.S. Application No. and filing date of said application when known: Application No. 10/588,387 filed August 4, 2006.

In exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which we now acknowledge, I hereby assign to **Angelantoni Industrie SPA** with an address of, Località Cimacolle 464, I-06056 Massa Martana, its successors and assigns ("Assignee"):

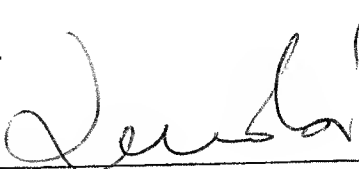
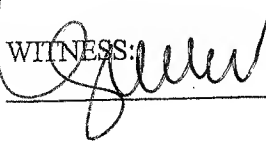
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I further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments or other documents and to perform such other lawful acts as Assignee, its successors and assigns may deem necessary to fully secure its rights, title or interest as outlined herein.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to Assignee any Letters Patents which may be granted in accordance with this Assignment.

Dated this 10 day of OCTOBER, 2006.

WITNESS:

  
Mauro Zenobi